

## CCS (E-1): sc-55560



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## BACKGROUND

Cu-Zn superoxide dismutase-1 (SOD-1) is a well characterized cytosolic scavenger of oxygen free radicals that requires copper and zinc binding to potentiate its enzymatic activity. Copper chaperone for SOD-1 (CCS) is essential for the incorporation of copper into SOD-1, and therefore is necessary for its enzymatic activity. CCS prevents copper ions from binding to intracellular copper scavengers and provides the SOD-1 enzyme with the necessary copper cofactor. CCS escorts copper only to SOD-1 and fails to deliver copper to proteins in the mitochondria, nucleus or secretory pathway. CCS interacts with both wildtype and mutated forms of SOD-1 through CCS domains that are homologous in SOD-1. CCS exists as a homodimer that may form a heterodimer with SOD-1 during copper loading. While many tissues express CCS, the chaperone is most abundant in the kidney, liver and Purkinje cells in the neuropil of the central nervous system.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CCS (human) mapping to 11q13.2.

## SOURCE

CCS (E-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-274 representing full length CCS of human origin.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>2b</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

CCS (E-1) is recommended for detection of CCS of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with CCS of mouse or rat origin.

Suitable for use as control antibody for CCS siRNA (h): sc-29956, CCS shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29956-SH and CCS shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29956-V.

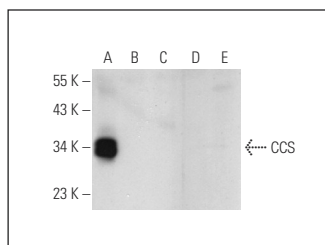
Molecular Weight of CCS: 35 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, HL-60 whole cell lysate: sc-2209 or Hep G2 cell lysate: sc-2227.

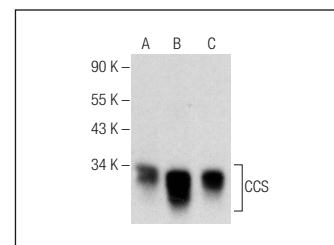
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



CCS (E-1): sc-55560. Western blot analysis of CCS expression in HeLa (A), C4 (B) and 3611-RF (C) whole cell lysates and mouse brain (D) and rat brain (E) tissue extracts. Note lack of reactivity with mouse and rat CCS in lanes B-E.



CCS (E-1): sc-55560. Western blot analysis of CCS expression in HL-60 (A), Hep G2 (B) and HeLa (C) whole cell lysates.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

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